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Application of: BOUTILLIER

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For: SHOCK VINYL AROMATIC POLYMER
BY POLYMERIZATION OF A VINYL
AROMATIC MONOMER IN THE
PRESENCE OF A STABLE FREE
RADICAL AND A POLYMERIZATION
INITIATOR

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Claim amendments are made in the body of this After Final Amendment, with additions underlined and deletions marked in strikethrough. Also submitted herewith is Exhibit A, a clean copy of all pending claims after entry of the present amendments. The status of each claim is listed in parentheses after the claim number.